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| TO | CHIEF, KUWOLF | | | | NO INDEXING REQUIRED |
| INFO. | CHIEF, EE CHIEF, CSB, FRANKFURT CHIEF OF STN, GMNY CHIEF, KUSODA | | | EGD | ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING |
| FROM | CHIEF, MUNICH OPERATIONS BASE | | | <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> MICROFILMED OCT 24 1964 DOC. MICRO. SER. </div> | |
| SUBJECT | OPERATIONAL/SECURITY SEMEN MIKHAILOVICH *BRAUDE | | | | |
| ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES | | | | | |
| <p>1. ON 2 OCTOBER AND 7 OCTOBER QRBOOK VISITED BY MAN WHO IDENTIFIED SELF AS SEMEN MIKHAILOVICH BRAUDE. BRAUDE EXPECTED TO VISIT QRBOOK AGAIN END OF OCT. BRAUDE DECLINED LEAVE QRBOOK ANY INFORMATION RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. PURPOSE TWO VISITS APPARENTLY SEEK FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SENDING BOOKS SOVIET UNION. BRAUDE CLAIMED HE RECIPIENT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION FROM CONTACTS IN SOVIET UNION. STATED HE RECEIVES INFO ON SOVIET UNION FROM GROUP OF TEN PERSONS IN AMERICA BUT DECLINED NAME THEM SAYING THEY PREFERRED ANONYMITY. BRAUDE CLAIMED TO HAVE PRODUCED A 110 PAGE MANUSCRIPT WHICH ADVANCES SURE-FIRE IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO BRING ABOUT SETTLING OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS. DID NOT ELABORATE AND DECLINED SHOW MANUSCRIPT. BRAUDE CLAIMS THERE CURRENT INTEREST HIS MANUSCRIPT IN GERMAN GOVERNMENT. NAMED ONE DR MEYER LANDRUT OF GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AS MAN WITH WHOM HE HAS HAD DISCUSSIONS AND AS NOW ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN THE MANUSCRIPT.</p> <p>2. MUNI INDICES CHECK SHOWS ONE SEMEN YAKOVLEVICH BRAUDE AS ON "THE WATCH LIST - SOVIET SERIES, FEB 57, WITH NOTATION TO CONSULT LCFIREBOX FOR ADDITIONAL FIELD GUIDANCE ON THIS KUBARK TARGET." SAME FIRST AND LAST NAME AND SOME PHONETIC SIMILARITY MIDDLE NAME SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY VISITOR AND WATCHLIST BRAUDE ONE AND SAME. MUNI DISCARDS THIS POSSIBILITY BASIS DIFFERENCE AGE THIS MAN AND WATCH LIST BRAUDE AND FACT WATCH LIST BRAUDE IS SCIENTIST AND UNLIKELY BE INVOLVED THIS MATTER. ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM QRBOOK - BRAUDE MULTILINGUAL IN AT LEAST ENGLISH, GERMAN AND LENINGRAD RUSSIAN WHICH HE SPEAKS WITHOUT TRACE OD UKRAINIAN ACCENT. BRAUDE TOLD QRBOOK HE SPEAKS FRENCH BUT THEY DID NOT CONVERSE IN THE LANGUAGE. BRAUDE SAID HE WAS BORN 1900 IN KIEV, MOVED AGE 4 TO LENINGRAD, LEFT SOVIET UNION 1930, SPENT TWENTY YEARS IN PARIS AND NEXT TEN IN NEW YORK, AND HAS NO PRESENT PERMANENT ADDRESS IN EUROPE. BRAUDE ABOUT 5 FEET 5 OR 6, SILVERY HAIR, SEMITIC FEATURES, THIN LIPS, PHYSICALLY SLIGHT AND WIRY.</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION BY TAPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 - C/KUWOLF 1 - C/EE 1 - C/CSB/FAN 1 - COS/G/F 1 - C/KUSODA <p style="text-align: center;">BY POUCH - 1 - COS/G/B</p> | | | | | |
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| <p>3. QRBOOK GAVE BRAUDE NO ENCOURAGEMENT AT ALL. QRBOOK SAYS IT PROBABLY BRAUDE JUST A NUT BUT IN THINKING BACK OVER CONVERSATIONS HE NOTES THAT BRAUDE TOUCHED ON THREE THEMES, /1/ BOOKS TO SOVIET UNION, /2/ INFORMATION FROM SOVIET UNION, /3/ INTERRELATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE AND GERMAN GOVERNMENT /BRAUDE STATED THAT HE VISITING COMMITTEE AT SUGGESTION ABOVE MENTIONED MEYER LANDRUT/.</p> <p>4. IF HDQRS INTERESTED AND IF BRAUDE RETURNS END OF OCTOBER AS HE INDICATED HE WILL, IT POSSIBLE QRBOOK OR <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN MEETING ANY HDQRS INSTRUCTIONS. APPRECIATE ADVICE OR ANY INFO HDQRS MAY HAVE.</p> <p>APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> | | | |
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